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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003 in the subject patent application. The term for responding to this Office Action is set to expire three months from June 2, 2003, i.e., on September 2, 2003. Applicants A petition for a three month extension of time such that the term for responding to this Office Action expires December 2, 2003 is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

- Amendment to the Specification -

Please replace the paragraph immediately following the section entitled "Reference to Copending Applications" with the following:

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a - d) of copending Great Britain Patent Application Serial No. 9913932.1, filed June 15, 1999.